

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT**

ROAD CLOSURE
NFS Road #773 (Six Mile Road)
For public safety

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR § 261.50 (b) the following act is prohibited on all National Forest lands as described in this Order, all within the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **December 31, 2020**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Using any type of motor vehicle on the Road described below. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

ROAD DESCRIBED

National Forest System (NFS) Road #773 is described as beginning at the intersection of the Sawtooth National Forest boundary and NFS Road #773 (Six Mile Road) and continuing to the Road's terminus, located in Township 15 South, Range 28 East, Sections 11, 15 and 16.

The above described Road, as shown on the map attached hereto as exhibit A, is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Cassia County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

Due to heavy rains, flooding has caused the Six Mile dam to break causing Road 773 to wash out, creating general hazardous conditions. The Road is closed to motor vehicles to provide for public safety and protection from hazards associated with flooding.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **December 31, 2020**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached hereto as exhibit A and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area (and/or Roads, trails) covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Minidoka Ranger District in Burley, ID, 208-678-0430 and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID, 208-423-7500.

Done at Jerome, Idaho this 7th day of September, 2019.



JIM DEMAAGD
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

FSR 773 Closure



Legend

- Ranger District
- CLOSED ROAD

